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Backers fight to save Price Center

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

The future of the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center rests with its flexibility, a major reason an effort to save the Granite City base said Tuesday.

"I think there is a good argument to make Price a major reservist center," retired Gen. Jack Griffith said, citing

the Price Center's close proximity to a major metropolitan area from which many reservists are recruited.

"And I know of active units that want to come to Price," he said.

The Price Center was included on a list of 146 military installations recommended by the Defense Department for closure or realignment. The list was announced by Defense Secretary William Perry Tuesday morning.

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The list recommends: "Close Charles Melvin Price Support Center, except a small reserve enclave and a storage area."

The Price Center's primary military function is support to the Aviation and Troop Command (ATCOM) based in St.

Louis — also on the list and recommended for closure by relocating all of its missions and functions to other areas of the country.

Griffith said the Price Center's relationship with ATCOM is "obviously the reason" for Price's inclusion on the list.

The Price Center contains 184 military family housing units. About 17 percent of these are occupied by ATCOM employees and their families, Griffith

said.

But the Price Center also contains housing for other federal employees, supporting a total of 200 personnel units from three branches of the military, and supports an Illinois National Guard unit.

The Price Center is also scheduled to become a regional base for the Coast Guard.

Lt. Chris Otto, Coast Guard District (See BASE, Page 10A)

Sewer cleaning plan approved

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

Granite City residents will enjoy resumption of a service discontinued in 1992.

After about an hour of debate Tuesday night, the City Council voted 11-4 to adopt an ordinance that gives the street department the authority to clean blocked sewer lateral lines for residents at no charge. The service can be provided free twice a year to city residents who own their homes.

To receive the service, homeowners should call the street department at 452-6222. Residents will be asked to sign a waiver of liability before sewer lines are cleaned.

Proponents of the service resumption called it "precision engineering" and said it protects the city's substantial investment in its sewer system.

Opponents said the city would be pouring between \$80,000 and \$100,000 a year — the cost to provide the service — down the drain.

While Street Superintendent Clayton J. Partney said he has the equipment but needs two additional men to resume the service, the council did not approve the additional hiring.

"Something should be given back to the ... residents of our community," said Alderman Bob Partney, one of the measure's initial sponsors.

"It's a service we can't afford right now," Alderman Dan Partney said, referring to the service as an unfunded mandate the City Council is imposing on itself.

Partney said the proposal was "purely motivated," a reference to may elections April 4 in which eight aldermen and a street superintendent are to be elected.

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Opposes plan

burden on the street department will require hiring additional employees, resulting in higher taxes. Higher taxes will cause residents to move out of the city, Partney said.

Alderman Mac Warfield, a former street superintendent who co-sponsored the legislation, said Partney's proposal had nothing to do with politics. He said the additional service could attract new residents to the city.

Alderman Craig Tarhoff said that the service is offered by private contractors for about \$50. He said the street department already has enough work that is not being done.

"Are we in a situation where everything we are asking to get done gets done? No," Tarhoff said.

Alderman Kian Affolter said that the proposal is potentially attractive "up to the extent that residents want it," Alderman Lurton Pulley agreed with Affolter.

Alderman Walter Milton and Casmer Skubish both said the matter is a public health issue and the service helps protect the city's investment in its sewer system.

"Maybe by us having people who are familiar with our system... we'll be able to save some money," Milton said.

Alderman Jim Miller said he

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Honored by DARE — At the recent DARE Recognition dinner, the organization awarded plaques of appreciation to individuals and fraternal organizations. From left are John Moran, Walter Conklin and John Vasiloff, all accepting for the Knights of Columbus;

Judy Whitaker, Sharon Van Meter and James "Red" Chidler, accepting for Six Mile Lodge #87. Not pictured are Conni Micheloff, Walter Milton, Sr. and Bob Meszaros, who accepted for the Granite City Elks. See today's People Page, 5A, for related story and photos.

Cost concerns foes

Pontoon joins Chamber

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board voted Tuesday to rejoin the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce.

The board voted 4-2 in favor of joining, with Trustees Mike Macek and Irene Karlechik voting no, citing the cost of membership.

The cost will be \$700.

The board voted to join after a presentation by chamber Executive Vice President R.C. Bush.

He said the chamber is very effective in attracting new business, and in helping existing businesses.

"We are actually a small business, but our business is information," Bush said.

Bush also said the chamber is very active in the community, and "not afraid to stand forward and take a stand."

After the presentation, Bush was questioned by several board members.

Trustee Mike Macek asked which cities were active participants. Bush said Venice and Granite City were dues-paying members.

"So you don't help Madison?" Macek

asked.

"You do not pay dues and we help you," Bush replied.

Macek later questioned the cost of membership.

"We need a lot of things in the village, and that's a large bill," Bush said. "You have done some good, but in our financial situation it could be a problem."

Mayor Glen Wilson noted that it was the chamber that brought the new Ramada Inn to Pontoon Beach.

Wilson also said his only problem with the chamber was its name, but that the village might have more clout in changing it as a member.

The Tri-City refers to Madison, Venice and Granite City.

The board also considered the granting of four business licenses. Three were approved, but one was tabled because of

Approved changes in the application.

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Bank robber captured

The man suspected of robbing a St. Louis bank, kidnapping three women and raping one of them in an abandoned building in Pontoon Beach was shot and captured late Monday by an FBI agent in Springfield, Mo.

Before being captured, James Kemp, 35, allegedly robbed two more banks in the Springfield, Mo., area Monday, according to Special Agent John Guiley of the FBI's St. Louis office.

Kemp, who walked away from a highway house in Bel Air Terre, Mo., before being captured, had stolen \$4,000 from a bank, 312 N. 6th St., in St. Louis on Friday, then went to the Kicker Plaza East parking garage, where he allegedly kidnapped three Metro-East women who car pool to their St. Louis jobs.

According to Detective Rick Hays of the Pontoon Beach Police Department, Kemp took the women to the old Beagle Club building on Illinois 157, where he allegedly ordered two of the women to disrobe and then raped one of them.

Tourney canceled

Granite City's wrestling team ended its season with a perfect 25-0 record. But it was not the record the team wanted. The Illinois High School Association announced Monday that it had canceled the remainder of the Class AA dual team state wrestling tournament. The move officially ended the 1994-95 season — and with it the Granite City wrestling team's state title hopes.

Granite City, was ranked No. 1 in last week's Class AA state poll and heavily favored to make a return trip to the dual team state tournament.

Juvenile and drug crime rises

While Granite City police officers made fewer arrests in 1994 than in 1993, juvenile and drug-related crimes rose on the increase, according to the police department's annual report.

Crimes against persons responded to a total of 28,520 complaints in 1994, a 2 percent increase compared to 1993, according to the report. More than 45,530 miles were logged on police vehicles patrolling the streets in 1994 — the equivalent of about 18 trips around the world.

Suspected dealer arrested

A Madison man recently sentenced to two years probation for drug possession faces new charges after being arrested Sunday evening.

According to police reports, Anthony Cortez King of the 1500 block of Madison was arrested at approximately 10:30 p.m. at the Madison County Housing Authority's Grenzer Garscree Homes, after officers observed him acting suspiciously. "Numerous" items police believed was crack cocaine and a large amount of cash were seized.

Drug-related charges are pending laboratory analysis.

An undercover officer originally purchased drugs from King on Oct. 21. King was indicted in December and apprehended Jan. 18. He pleaded guilty two days later, and was sentenced to two years probation.

IEPA expanding cleanup

Unexpected low costs associated with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's cleanup of the contaminated former Jennison-Wright facility in West Granite have allowed the agency to perform more work than it had initially expected.

A \$2 million, limited removal of the most hazardous wastes at the 26-acre former wood treatment plant began Nov. 7 as a pilot project with funding from the U.S. EPA under the new Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (SACM) program.

35-year sentence in killing

A Venice man was sentenced to 35 years in prison Tuesday for the murder in July of another Venice resident.

Warren Young, 49, of the 1000 block of Calhoun Avenue, entered an Alford home in a charge of first-degree murder in the July 6 shooting death of Rudolph Glenn, 49, formerly of Venice.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tougher DUI standards backed

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

viction easier on "borderline" cases.

"When somebody is right at .10, attorneys will argue the deviation factor and sometimes the jury will buy it," he said. "In this part of the country...it's difficult to get juries to convict just for being impaired without hard facts."

Carolyn Deardorff, president of the Madison County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, also endorsed Ryan's proposal.

"With a lower limit, people will be a little more conscious and maybe drink less before they drive," she said.

Passage of the .08 legal intoxication limit would bring the state into compliance with new federal criteria for highway

grants that take effect next year. "Winning passage of a .08 law is my top priority in our ongoing battle against drunk driving," Ryan said. "Illinois stands to lose more than \$4 million in federal highway funds if a .08 law is not in effect by Sept. 30, 1996."

Under the new standard, a 160-pound person who has four servings of beer in an hour would be legally considered too drunk to drive, according to Mike Murphy, a spokesman for the Secretary of State's Office. That is one less drink an hour that the current standard allows.

Venice Police Chief James Bennett said the legislature should go even further.

"It should be at .05," he said. "We have too many impaired drivers on the highway. They are not going to stop selling it (alcohol) at lower prices, we have to do something to prevent people from using it on the highway." Ryan has tried to lower the

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legal drunken driving threshold each year since taking office in 1991. Eleven other states have a .08 law.

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8-year sentence in shooting

A Venice man pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter Monday in the shooting death of a 10-year-old girl last May.

Lennil Johnson, 28, of the 1300 block of Oriole Street, was sentenced to eight years for involuntary manslaughter and habitual possession of a weapon by a felon on Associate Judge J. Lawrence Kershner.

On May 12, 13-year-old Tyramere Johnson was shot and killed by Johnson's gun during a shooting at the time of Tyramere's shooting.

As part of the plea agreement, Johnson's sentence will run concurrent with any sentence for parole violations.

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Elevator construction to begin at City Hall

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison officials are hoping to start construction of an elevator at City Hall sometime this spring.

The new elevator will be outside the present building, to the left of the entrance.

According to architect Loren Banski of PBM Mananski & Associates in Edwardsville, the city will be ready to let out for bids within a month or so.

Banski briefed the city council on the status of the elevator at Tuesday's meeting.

The new elevator will enable the city to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and will be built for with community development funds.

The total cost is expected to be about \$125,000.

That project is part of a larger City Hall project, which will have all functions except the police department to the second floor. The police department will take over the entire first floor.

The elevator will be the only regular access to the second floor. Existing stairs will be

closed to the public except in emergencies or when the elevator is not functioning.

Banski said the age and type of building made it difficult to place the elevator inside. The present City Hall was built in 1907.

He said problems included cutting through the floors and relocating steam pipes and electrical wiring.

"The cost of building the shaft inside the structure was more than putting it outside," he said.

"Every time I tried to put it inside there was something in the way."

In other business, the council approved purchasing 10 new papers for the fire department at a cost of \$4,153.10.

Fire Chief Roger Robbins said the department's present papers are almost 15 years old and difficult to service.

The council also rejected bids for two autos seized by police.

Mayor John Bellcoff said the city will ask for new bids to purchase the cars, a 1987 Toyota Corolla and a 1990 Ford Mustang hatchback.

Holbrook opens office here

State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, has opened two offices to serve the needs of area constituents. Citizens of St. Clair and Madison counties may contact Holbrook's offices in Belleville or Granite City. He is quick to point out that government is there to help, not through the bureaucracy — one of the most important jobs of an elected official," Holbrook said. "My district office will be open full time to serve the needs of area residents. We want to be very accessible."

"I'm really happy to be the state representative for the 113th District," Holbrook said. "There are many important issues this state will be facing and many opportunities to make Illinois an even better place to live."

Anne Briggs is Holbrook's district office manager. The Granite City office address is 1310 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040. The telephone number is 451-0200.

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Spruce up — Before the cold weather returned this week, Randy Van Gilder, a Park District worker, got a chance to paint picnic tables in Wilson Park in anticipation of their spring and summer use.

Disaster training workshop today

A 24-hour training workshop sponsored by Cooperative Disaster Care will offer attendees knowledge about children and how a disaster affects them; participate in a disaster simulation; and develop skills for responding to the special needs of children and learn how you can share these skills.

The workshop will be held on March 2-3, from 5:30 p.m. Thursday until 7:30 p.m. and Friday at the MetroCentre for Life Simulation, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City.

Registration is a donation to the Robert McCormick Tribune Foundation.

Register by calling the Cooperative Extension Service at 692-7700. The workshop is limited to 30 persons, so call or send registration early.

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Base workers keep hopes up

The Pentagon picked Fat Tuesday to tell the 225 military and civilian employees at the Clark Memorial Air Force Support Center in Granite City that the government plans to trim their jobs.

Today, those workers and the people who benefit from the installation are dealing with a myriad of emotions.

Civilian employee Angie Becerra of Granite City said many if not all of the 225 jobs at Price will be curtailed. "They come there to use the gym and the commissary," she said.

Price said, "I'm not going to let it worry me. It's a good place to work. It's convenient and close to home, but even if it does happen, it won't happen right away. I could take two years."

The center would lose 25 military and 200 civilian jobs over five years beginning in 1996, but a small reserve part and a storage area would remain open.

The center provides administrative, logistical and soldier support services for all federal agencies in the St. Louis area.

John Valencia, whose son, Richie Valencia of Granite City, works at the Price center, said, "I don't like it. I've heard they said it's all before and it hasn't happened yet."

John Valencia, who is retired from the Air Force, took the news in stride.

"It's really going to hurt me. I buy all my groceries at the commissary at (Price). I'll have to go all the way to Scott."

Local officials from the Scott Air Force Base near Belleville but does include the 6,000-employee U.S. Army Armor Troop Command in St. Louis, which is slated for closing.

The council has raised about \$325,000 — from public and

private sources, cash and in-kind contributions — toward a \$1 million goal to lobby to keep the Illinois bases open.

That objective is greater than ever, council member Richard Kearns said.

"Today is not the end of the base closing process; it is just the beginning," he said. "We must move forward. We must continue to raise funds to support the challenge before us."

He said the council drive was key to keeping Scott off the list. "We were ahead of the curve in working to organize ourselves," he said.

"It made all the difference in the world to organize and make the presentations we made."

The Pentagon recommended relocating the ATCOM functions to bases in Huntsville, Ala., Natick, Mass., Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Detroit. James Edmunds of Alton, a member of the ATCOM team, said he doesn't plan to move if he's given the opportunity.

"I'm not a mover. I moved from Dayton to take this job. I have no desire to move to Dayton to go to work for the government, then back, and I don't like moving. I've got roots here — my family is here."

Edmunds said he hopes that ATCOM can be taken off the list before it reaches Clinton.

"I'm always an optimist, so I think everything is going to be OK," he said.

Fred Sorenson, manager of Soccer for Fun in Granite City, said his wife, Sue, works for ATCOM. She has 26 years of service but at age 43 is too

"...They told her they plan to move four major troop support commands to Huntsville next year. She's real upset about it," Johnston said.

The couple is in a quandary about what to do, he said.

"The question is, do I move down there with her and be unemployed, or do we stay here with her being unemployed?" Johnston said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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Opinion

Middle-aged, but still pranksters

Boys will be boys, we've often been told.

And some of them, like Peter Pan, simply don't want to grow up. Others can be classified as cases of arrested development, I suppose. It seems to fit a couple of my middle-aged friends who persist in boyish pranks. Pranks aimed at the pomposity, the pretentious, the self-righteous. Pranks that are far too complicated and sophisticated to be boyish.

Personally, I chalk their efforts up to boredom with the daily grind.

Let's call my friends Jack and Pete (not their true names, of course). Periodically, the two find the old 9-to-5 getting a little stale, so they decide to launch into some new project, it is hoped one that will at least scratch if not gash, some of the thin-skinned.

They are familiar with a few of their past efforts and have never ceased to admire their imagination, their attention to detail, their literary style and depth. They are really good. They should be making a buck or two off all this effort.

They once created an imaginary family, whose histories and commentary regularly upset one of my editors.

During this past holiday season, they gave me a story about a little girl who wanted a gavel from Santa (and got it), and recently I've come into possession of a series of press releases from a non-profit foundation, and faxed to an area television channel, over a period of weeks, back in 1991.

The organization, the National Poster Child Foundation, had a logo on its letterhead showing a sun rising (or setting?) over a desert mesa, with a couple of cacti in the foreground. The poster child, described as the foundation's first fundraising campaign and named Herb Humphries, at the time a familiar TV personality, knew about the logo and apparently got a huge hoot out of them (though some of his fellow workers may not have found them funny).

Herb was beheaded Poster Child partially because he had been a victim of the dreaded prickly heat since his high school years and had to forgo a career in competitive bicycling because of it, but also the group hoped to get some free media attention.

The group, incidentally, had addressed the poster child's first infections to its target list. The campaign kickoff was held at Granite City's Ponderosa.

Carol Clarkin



with Herb explaining his personal involvement with the disorder, his dreams of riding in the Tour de France shattered when he had the required legitimate documentation to become "just another pretty face on the tube."

Further faxes detailed how Herb had been at NPHF, ousting the Executive Vice President for Life, and calming fears by saying "no radical changes are planned, but I'd like to add to the executive staff a girl with a decent chest" and indicating that qualification would eliminate any of the neurotic personnel at KMOV.

A planned "big chicken dance" in Roxy's in Brooklyn apparently never occurred because Herb was unable to make "close personal contact" with the remaining employees.

Neither apparently did the first annual "Moonlight Gamble Bicycle Race," which was to cover 23 miles through East St. Louis, starting at the National Skyline and ending under the Eads bridge. Later, Humphries appointed Pee Wee Herman Director of Publicity, while admitting he was "not too good" but we can get him cheap. Real cheap. He certainly knows how to get publicity and I'd hate to see his career go down the toilet.

Herb traveled to Washington and Germany during his tenure as Poster Child, refused to pose nude for Vanity Fair because "I consider my body a temple, a work of art, and I refused to deface it by exposing it to the general public — besides, the money wasn't right, either."

Basically, the poster aped the success of Herb's achievement was to establish an initial grant of \$137 to a Dr. Horton Humphries of Humana Hospital in Houston for a study of the effect of polyester on poster children.

Eventually, the foundation was taken over by the American Paranoid Society, officers of which could not be reached for comment — for that matter, they couldn't be identified.

See what I mean about these two talented guys? Are they doomed, as the poet put it, to "wander on the desert air? How about script writing for TV comedy. There's a lot of the long green there.



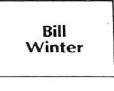
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There's a holiday for every date

Carol Clarkin



Bill Winter



I wish you a happy March 2nd. What's so unusual about today?

Well, this was the date in 1951 when I responded to President Harry Truman's invitation to join Uncle Sam's Army.

March 2 was also the date two years later in 1953 when I returned home to Granite City, having resisted the temptation to re-enlist and accept promotion to sergeant first class.

Around my household and immediate family, we never celebrated March 2 as a day for a major observance.

Locally, it usually is busy March 2 with income-tax chores. Son Bill Jr. and daughter-in-law Lisa also are occupied with busy schedules. But I bet my nearly-two-year-old granddaughter, Sarah, would be willing to regard March 2 as a special day.

Some dozen inductees from Illinois Metro East reported before dawn on a rainy day, March 2, 1951.

We were sworn in later that day at Camp Atterbury, the next morning, we're in Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Each of us had a different experience during the next two years, some in Korea, some in Greenland and some in the United States.

For all, it made an indelible impression, forever changing the

remainder of our lives, whether for better or worse.

Birthdays, wedding anniversaries and other significant dates also become an important part of people's memory and action.

I once had a calendar listing holidays, many of them remote, for each of the 365 days in the year.

The idea was that, if you wanted to hold a party, you could find some legitimate occasion or reason or excuse to celebrate.

This month, for example, there is the battle at the Alamo on March 6, Luther Burbank's birth March 7, creation of the Girl Scouts and the U.S. Post Office on March 8, the birth of April 4, educator Hooker T. Washington was born April 5, the Masters golf tournament will be held in Augusta, Ga., April 6-9, Palm Sunday April 9, the 100th year, followed by the birthday of Salvation Army founder William Booth on April 10, Good Friday April 14, Passion on April 15 and Easter April 16.

This year's income tax deadline day is Monday, April 17.

Paul Revere's ride occurred April 18, Queen Elizabeth II was born April 21, the Pacific religious warship birthday of dramatist William Shakespeare will be noted April 23, the birthdays of Presidents Ulysses S. Grant on the 28th and James Monroe on the 30th and the anniversary of the Louisiana purchase on April 30.

Zodiac signs also are part of the 1995 calendar. We are now in Pisces, the sign of the fish, through March 20.

Soon it will be Aries, the ram, March 21-April 19, and then Taurus, the bull, starting April 20.

There are many New Year's Days that can be observed. If you missed the Chinese New Year on Jan. 31, there's about India's Saka year on March 22.

Birthstones are aquamarine or diamond in March and diamond in April.

If a birth observance involves sending flowers, consider violins or Jonquils this month.

Above all, let us not forget March 2, a wonderful day for a party.

If you're not celebrating your discharge from the Army on March 2, at least take notice that this is the day Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

If tomorrow, March 3, is a better day for you to observe, it will bring the 142nd birthday of Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, the 160th birthday of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and the 164th birthday of industrialist George M. Pullman.

Pullman goes without saying that all Illinois residents will be partying this Saturday, March 4. We'll be marking the 247th birthday of Casimir Pulaski, the Polish-born Illinoisan who became a hero of the American revolution.

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Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township areas for the Press-Record and *Illinois State Journal*. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The Christian Adult Group met Feb. 21 at Ravanelli's Restaurant. A time of fellowship was enjoyed before the food was served.

Vicki Elmore led the group singing of "Happy Anniversary" to Earl and Gertrude Spalding and "Happy Anniversary" to Earl and Gertrude Spalding. They received a birthday gift and anniversary cake. Earl Spalding gave several of his readings and asked the blessing of the group.

The anniversary cake was served after the meal to Olive Joyner, Alvin Dillmore, Marie Baker, Dorothy Teller, Evelyn Miles, Bill Feltmeyer, Shirley Masters, Vicki Elmore, Vicki Harper, Norma Rains, Hilda McMasters, Zane Miller, Cleo Slusher, Velma Rice, Bill Gase, Elin Price, Vera Kirkpatrick, Marie Benson, Arlene Hickpatrick, and the Spaldings.

The meeting was dismissed with all present saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at U.S.A. China Buffet Restaurant on Johnson Road.

The Creative Women Unit of Madison County Family and Community Education met Feb. 20 in the home of Joanna Spencer, 1101 Northview Drive. Louise Miskell was the co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Barbara Johnson, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Spencer, secretary, and the treasurer's report was read by Miskell.

Attending were Gail Tritsche, Arla Ault, Donna Warren, Karen Nelson, Becky Lewis, Gloria Huron, Sylvia Massman, Doris Miskell, Vicki Elmore, Judy Baker and Joanna Spencer.

A new calling committee, consisting of Donna Warren, Sylvia Massman, Arla Ault and Mickey Straub, were collecting signatures for Mad-Cam, Madison County AIDS program, at the April meeting.

The lesson was given by Karen Nelson on "Trees in My Yard." She discussed all types of trees, the kind of soil trees need, temperatures and the kind that will grow where you live.

The meeting was adjourned by Gail Tritsche and seconded by Arla Ault.

The next meeting will be at Judy Baker's home on Edgewood with Arla Ault as co-hostess.

Sylvia Massman has returned home after spending the weekend visiting her brother and sister-in-law, David and Mickey McIntosh, in Illinois Ridge, Mo.

The regular monthly back class meeting was held Feb. 21 in the classroom at Dr. Shirley's office, 2502 Pontoon Road. A video was shown and a study on how headaches, back pain and numbness can be traced to the spine and cause the movement of the spine to lose normal motion or position.

Many spinal problems result in the appearance of unequal leg lengths. Seven people participated in the fun and were surprised at the results.

Those attending the meeting were Carlo Miller, Nina Jackson, Eileen Beck, John Nichols, Lori Lewis, Cindy Green, Paula Weller, Maxine Green, Diana Corrado, Everett Feltmeyer, Rob Reed, Linda Barrios, Chester and Geraldine Burkey, Dorothy Harrison, Gene Fisher and Shiley.

Chili Day set

The Granite City Rotary Club will conduct its annual Chili Day on Tuesday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Niederrhain's United Methodist Church, 10th Street and Culver Avenue in downtown Granite City.

Ticket cost is \$3.50 for the all-you-can-eat event. Tickets may be purchased from any Rotarian. Carry outs will also be available.

Young scientists discover answers

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Which sweet potato will sprout?
How can someone lay on a bed of nails?

When are movies scariest?
Can air pressure propel an object?
Which soap floats in the tub?

How do we taste?
The answer to these, and other equally interesting questions, were provided by students in Barbara Vrabel's and Becky Sedabres' 4th-grade classes at Harris School in Madison.

Thirty-seven students in the two classes showed off their experiments at a Science Fair last month.

Eight first-place winners will go on to compete at the Madison County science fair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on March 20.

This is the first time Harris School students will compete in the county fair.

"We're new teachers and we decided that we needed to try this with our kids and see how it worked out," Vrabel said.

"I think they did a great job," Sedabres said.

In addition to being fun, students learned the "scientific method," she said.

"They learned how to test," she said. "They have to understand how to do an experiment and why it's important."

"Activities in science require the scientific method," she added. "The younger they are exposed to it and learn it they will be able to developing and use it in the future."

Vrabel said the students started working on their projects about one month ago.

"First they wanted to do volcanoes



Barb Cox, media specialist for the Madison School District, left, 7th grade science teacher Leeanne Stermer, and Assistant Superintendent Hilda Everage judge entries in the 4th grade science fair Friday at Harris School.

and dinosaurs, but of course you can't do experiments on them. But we were able to get them tuned down to working on how potatoes grow and how magnets work," she said.

Potatoes were especially popular.

Three of the eight first-place winners experimented on some kind of potatoes.

Rico Newsome grew sweet potatoes in water and vinegar.

"I knew they would," he said. "I got the instructions out of a book and it worked. If you take your time and do what the instructions say, it will work."

Other students tried to turn eggs into rubber, fly paper airplanes, bend

chicken bones, float parachutes and move air molecules.

"Whatever interested them," Vrabel said.

Principal David Becherer said he was very pleased at the way the fair turned out.

"It's fantastic, I'm looking forward (See FAIR, Page 6A)

Dream becomes reality with year-round DARE program

If Monroe Worthen hadn't given us the go-ahead, this never would have happened.

—John Vasiloff
DARE treasurer

would have happened," Vasiloff said.

Through grants and donations, the program has grown each year, he said.

In addition to the sixth grade program, DARE is now offered to fourth graders and last year expanded to the junior high schools. A second DARE officer has been added.

"Monroe Worthen served the school district for more than 30 years and was a founding member of the DARE Committee," he said.

The expansion of the program into the junior high schools was one of his last goals," before Worthen's untimely death last year, said DARE Committee President Sandy Crites.

That expansion was made possible by a major fund-raiser, "Rising to the Challenge," the one-time event, a dinner and auction, raised more than \$3,000 far exceeding its organizers' goals.

While the DARE officers and the program itself are often the

center of attention, the program would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers who work behind the scenes.

The DARE Committee

recently held its fourth annual Recognition dinner in memory of Monroe Worthen to thank the volunteers and donors who have made the program a success.

Awards were presented to Judy Whitaker, the current city clerk who was an alderman and founding member of the committee; School District Grant Writter, Gordon Vasiloff and Dr. Barbara Johnson, owner of Jessica's Cottage, for their efforts in organizing

"Rising to the Challenge"; Granite City Elks Lodge 106 and Knights of Columbus for ongoing support; the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for donation of DARE shirts at graduation; and Walter Milton Sr., an alderman who has worked with the committee from its inception.



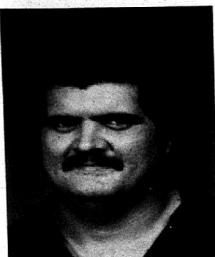
Above, DARE Committee Treasurer Dr. John Vasiloff, left, receives a check donation from Knights of Columbus Auxiliary President Jeannie Stanfill, center, and Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator John Moran. Not pictured is KofC Deputy Grand Knight Walter Conklin, who also presented a check.

At left, charter members of the Granite City Drug Abuse Resistance Education Committee recognized for their contributions are, from left, seated: Marge Burge, Judy Whitaker, Sandy Crites, Bea Stevenson, Shirley Ehring and Judy Reidelberger; standing: Butch Peterson, Ron Coleman, Rich Brinkhoff, Walter Milton Sr., Dr. John Vasiloff, Walter Milton Jr., Pete Novacich and Bob Meszaros. Not pictured are Ellen Voyles, Sister Mary Angeline, Donna Daisey, Beverly Fobie and Barb Wyatt.



(Staff photos by BOB SLATE)

Obituaries

**James Braman**

James William Braman, 36, of Eldorado, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Feb. 27, 1995, at his residence after a brief illness. He was born Aug. 25, 1958, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 20 years prior to moving to Eldorado in 1975.

A laborer and oil rigger with Buckley's Foundry for many years, he was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2488, Eldorado and the Post-estate folder.

Survivors include his wife, Paula (Summers) Braman; one son, James Widus of Granite City; his father and stepmother, James and Connie (Meyering) Braman of Granite City; one brother, Michael Braman of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Nina Adams and Genia (Casper) Cason of Granite City; grandmother, Nina Ciolino of Lamesa, Calif.; a godchild, Chelsea Hodge of Granite City; and one uncle, Vincent Colino of San Diego.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lena (Ciolino) Braman, who died in 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at Werner Chapel, 3349 Pontoon Beach, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Eddie Lintart officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Olga Maxaeva

Olga Viacheslavovna Maxaeva,

27, of St. Louis, formerly of Russia, died at 3:10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, following an automobile accident on Highway 40 in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 16, 1967, in Moscow, Russia.

She had been a resident of St. Louis for more than two years.

Olga was a dancer and entertainer with Diamond Cabaret in Centreville.

Survivors include her husband, Igor Vladimirovich Meshkova; one daughter, Marina Igor Meshkova of St. Louis; her parents, Vlachislav and Maxaeva, both of Russia; and one sister, Tatiana Maxaeva of Russia.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. T. Thomas Succarotte officiating. Burial will be in Russia.

Memorials to the family are suggested.

Rebecca Brown

Rebecca Brown, 68, of Venice died Friday, Feb. 24, 1995. She was born April 20, 1926, in Lake Providence, La.

Ms. Brown was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Arthur Brown; two daughters, Margarette and Alma Brown; four grandchildren; two brothers, and Jacob Brown; five sisters, Julia Miles, Eliza Hoskins, Little Mae Watt, Mary Jane Jones and Mildred Dandridge; one godchild, Demetria Crowder; nine grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Officer Funeral Home, 3114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Southern Mission Baptist Church, 2801 State St., East St. Louis. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Eddie W. Thomas

Eddie W. Thomas, 63, of St. Charles, Mo., died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles. He was born Aug. 31, 1931, in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, at Officer Funeral Home, 3114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Werner Chapel, 3349 Pontoon Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday.

Mildred Parks

Mildred Stela (Open) Parks, 79, of Belleville died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She was born June 19, 1915, in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Ms. Parks was a cook with Mississippi Varge Lines for more than 10 years prior to her retirement.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry R. and Marie Mills of Belleville; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Thomas was a self-employed truck driver. He served

in the Marine Corps.

He is survived by one son, Eddie Thomas of Granite City; two daughters, Debbie Thomas of Baden, and Jennifer Thomas of Granite City; one stepson, David Jacks of St. Charles, Mo.; one brother, Roy of O'Fallon, Mo.; three sisters, Helen, Richardine, and St. Louis; and many others of Jonesboro, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Thomas, and one sister, Josephine Thomas.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, American Lung Association, or Baeu Funeral Home, 620 Jefferson St., St. Charles, Mo. 63301.

David Bloodworth

David Bloodworth, 87, of Granite City, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1995, at Collier Care Center, Granite City. He was born May 15, 1907.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, Granite City, 931-8000.

Walter Singleton

Walter Singleton, 44, of Phoenix, formerly of Granite City and Collinsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, in Phoenix after a long illness.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Vernon and Helen Singleton; one brother, Michael Singleton; and two sisters, Karen Warren of Hazelwood and Susan Chapman of Phoenix.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi Singleton.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Werner Chapel, 3349 Pontoon Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Irwin H. Parkes; her parents, Henry and Stella (Miller) Colen; three brothers; and one sister.

Services were Wednesday at Kassly Colonial Mortuary in Fairview Heights with interment in Fairview Heights. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

James Carter

James Roy Carter, 49, of East St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995. He was born June 12, 1945, in Memphis, Tenn., and had been a lifelong resident of East St. Louis.

Mr. Carter was an assembly worker with Ford Motor Co. prior to becoming ill.

Survivors include two sons, James Roy Carter Jr. and Robert D. Carter, both of East St. Louis; and one daughter, Odessa Carter of East St. Louis; three brothers, Rayford L. Carter of Houston, Arthur Carter of Madison and R.D. Carter of East St. Louis; and four sisters, Dorothy Doss of East Chicago, Ind., Mary Alice Alexander of Detroit, Delores Carter of East St. Louis and Josephine Burrow of St. Louis.

Arrangements were Saturday, Feb. 18, at St. Mark Church of God in Christ in East St. Louis with the Rev. Claude Ratliff officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Arthur Bourbon

Arthur Charles Bourbon, 82, of Granite City, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Feb. 13, 1913, in DeSoto, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life.

A member of the Granite City General Industries in Granite City for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was previously employed as a tool and dye man with Leonard Tool and Dye Co. in Wood River for 12 years.

Mr. Bourbon attended Granite City schools, was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City and the Moose Lodge in Wood River and served as sergeant with the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia (Porter) Bourbon; one son, David Arthur Bourbon of Lancaster, Texas; one brother, William H. Bourbon of North Highlands, California; one sister, Betty of Pine Grove, Calif.; and Gean Wileman of Cadiz, Ky.; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Josephine Bourbon; three brothers, Walter T. George W. and Arch Bourbon; and one sister, Stella (Bourbon) Nease.

No services will be held. Per Mr. Bourbon's request, his remains were cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Deinzer Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Lewis E. Trotter officiating. Burial of the remains will be in Valhalla Chapel of Memories in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

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on-going basis, to make sure all issues are identified and corrected.

The committee, which will be made up of representatives from Infection Control, Engineering, Safety, Risk Management, Housekeeping and administration, will be joined by the director or his/her designee looking at specific areas of concern, including existing standards, as well as new regulations as they are added.

A summary form with the survey findings will be sent to the director of the area and administration. Within seven

days, the director will return the form, showing corrective action was taken.

"The committee will be looking for patterns or trends so we can predict problems before they affect patient care."

Walker said, "For example, if in survey after survey a patient can't get a certain type of extension cords, we can focus on that issue. We may find additional electrical plugs need to be installed, or the staff needs to be trained so everyone knows that extension cords are not allowed."

Group to check hospital's safety

"We have a high level of quality care, and the Environmental Survey Committee will check, on an on-going basis, to make sure all issues are identified and corrected."

— Marcia Walker

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BARNHART, Robert, 76, of Granite City, died at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 601 St. Louis, in Webster, Mo. Services were held Monday at St. Peter Henry Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Henry Crippen. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

GUTIERREZ, Josephine T. (Visniski), 82, of Caseyville, died at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at Swanson Care Center, Services were held Tuesday at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Caseyville, by the Rev. Thomas Flach. Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements by Karsky Funeral Home, Collville, Illinois. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

HOPKINS, Ernest L. Sr., 85, of Granite City, died at 9:23 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, at his residence. Services were held Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Ed Hart. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorial to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation.

He City, died at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at his residence. Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. John W. Brand. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

PARKER, James C., 43, formerly of Easterville, died at 8:05 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held Monday at Materne Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Memorials to the Rev. Gerald Bause, Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

ROOT, Mary Alice (Rogers), 79, of Granite City, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were held Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Maryville, by the Rev. Frank Brumus. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

SIMON, Lillian B. "Lil" (Bartlett), 69, of Collinsville, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital, Collinsville. Services were held Monday at St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ, Collinsville, by the Rev. Dave Schaeffer. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ.

WISSEHR, Robert E., 73, of Belleville, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995, in his residence. Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Pete Gardner Funeral Home, Belleville, by the Rev. Bernard Voss. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Memorials to St. Henry's Catholic Church Memorial Fund, Belleville or the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison Voice section of the Press-Record Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

The following is a recipe submitted by DeAnn Weidner for the weekly recipe swap:

Asparagus casserole

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
One stick butter
1/4 lb. Velveeta cheese cubed
1 cup soft bread cubed
4 hard-boiled eggs
2 or more cups asparagus
Salt

Cook until thick. Add butter, cheese, bread, eggs and asparagus. Arrange in layers. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

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WEEKDAY MORNING

BROADCAST STATIONS		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ATV		(Good Morning America		Geraldo	Design. W. Mike-Mary		Children News		Juvenile		News		Juvenile	
KMOV		This Morning Cont.		Gordon Ellett	Regis & Kathie		Montel Williams		Price Is Right		News		News	
KSDX		(Today		Donahue	Jerry Springer		Sally		Used Prog.		Used Prog.		Larry Rice	
KNC		Varied Programs		Shape Up	Scooby Doo		Varied		Evening News		Ricki Lake		Jones-Jury	
KDNL		(Troopers		Orzie	P. Panther		Larry Love Lucy		Evening News		Sister Sledge		Varied Program	
KETC		Troopers		Billie Mae	Steve Strange		Barney		Mr Rogers		Lamb Chop		Sister Sledge	
KSO		Sister Sled.		Max	Transform.		Sonik		Mattelco		Hutton		Top Cops	
KSHB		Sister Sled.		Max	Transform.		Sonik		Mattelco		Hutton		Top Cops	
KCTV		Sister Sled.		Max	Transform.		Sonik		Mattelco		Hutton		Wander Y.	
CABLE STATIONS		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		
SC	62	Money Wheel		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		
CNN	63	Early Edition Cont'd		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		
NICK	64	Early Edition		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		
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NBC	66	Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		Morning News		
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WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 1995

MONDAY EVENING - MARCH 1, 1982																																
BROADCAST STATIONS			7:00			8:00			8:30			9:00			9:30			10:00			10:30			11:00			11:30			12:00		
KTVI	4	Coach	Video	Americana	Comedy Awards	In Shows	7C	News	36	Nightline	Murphy B.	Designs	W.	Judge for	Extra	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KFVS	5	Frash	Pr. B.	Blowout	"Heart to Heart: Secrets of the Heart"	In Shows	7C	Chicago	36	Love Call	Love (In Store)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
KLNC	6	Larry Rice	One Lane	Wall Street	Comedy	Bananza	7C	The Trojans	1	Tonight Show	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
KNDL	6	Road to Fame	Models Inc.	Inc.	News	Star Trek	Next	Gener.	1	Race	Father	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KETC	6	Eric Clapton Unplugged	The Eagles	In Shows	1	1	1	1	1	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KPLR	6	History of Rock 'n' Roll	History of Rock 'n' Roll	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 19

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 1995

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 1995

THURSDAY EVENING - MARCH 19, 1992												
BROADCAST STATIONS				CABLE STATIONS								
KTIV	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
KMGV	** "Extreme Breaking News" (Comics)	** "Dynamite" (Sci-Fi)	** "Day One"	News	3C	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	** "Judge for Yourself"	8C	** "The Hunt"	9C	** "The New West"	10C
KLNC	** "Billy Graham Crusade" (Religion)	Eye to Eye (In Status)	30 Minutes	News	Late Con.	Late Show (In Status)	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	11C	** "The Hunt"	12C	** "The New West"	13C
KETC	** "Larry Rice Show" (Sports)	** "Song of Nevada" (1964)	** "Bandido" (Sci-Fi)	News	3C	** "Erin's Law Book List"	** "Tuesday Show" (In Status)	8C	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	9C	** "The Hunt"	10C
KPLR	** "Donnybrook" (Sports)	** "National Undercover" (3C)	** "Rocky" (Sci-Fi)	News	Star Trek: Next Gener.	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	** "Tuesday Show" (In Status)	8C	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	9C	** "The Hunt"	10C
CABLE STATIONS												
GC	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
ABC	** "Primetime" (Sports)	Larry King Live	News	Showbiz	Sports	30	News	30	News	30	News	30
NBC	** "Saturday Night Live"	Bewitched	** "Saturday Night Live"	News	Showbiz	30	News	30	News	30	News	30
TNT	** "100% True Stories of Success" (1987, Drama)	** "Love Lucy" (M.T. Movie)	Taxi	Taxi	Van Dyke	30	News	30	News	30	News	30
USA	** "Murder, She Wrote" (3C)	** "Bloodlust: Act of Obsession" (1984, Drama)	30	** "Cruel Intentions" (1985, Western)	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	30	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	30	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	30	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	30
ESPN	College Basketball: ACC First Round	College Basketball: Atlantic Champ.	30	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	Diamond	30	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	30	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	30	** "Murphy's Law" (Drama)	30
DWB	24	Mysterious	Magical	Movie	Know	Flight Decks (R)	Mysterious	Magical	Know	Flight Decks (R)	Mysterious	Magical
TBS	NBA Basketball: San Antonio at Charlotte Hornets. (LIVE)	** "Escalation" (1987)	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30
TWC	35	The Evening Weather	** "The Weather Report" (1988, Reality Show)	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
WB	** "The Young & the Restless" (1974, Soap)	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00
WHLN	10	For Fashion	For Fashion	For Fashion	For Fashion	10	For Fashion	10	For Fashion	10	For Fashion	10
AMC	28	** "The Heiress" (1949) Olivia de Havilland	** "My Cousin Rachel" (1952)	** "Lady in the Dark" (1944) (1964) Olivia de Havilland	** "Lady in the Dark" (1944) (1964) Olivia de Havilland	28	** "The Heiress" (1949) Olivia de Havilland	28	** "My Cousin Rachel" (1952)	28	** "Lady in the Dark" (1944) (1964) Olivia de Havilland	28
MTV	98	Prime Time (In Status)	Music City Tonight (In Status)	Club Dance (In Status)	Club Dance (In Status)	98	Prime Time (In Status)	98	Music City Tonight (In Status)	98	Music City Tonight (In Status)	98
LIFE	30	Unsolved Mysteries	** "FBI: In the Dark" (1991) Criminal Justice	Ramsey	Best of MLMTV (R)	30	Unsolved Mysteries	30	Unsolved Mysteries	30	Unsolved Mysteries	30
HN	33	News	News	News	News	30	News	30	News	30	News	30
WB	** "The Young & the Restless" (4/5/91)	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00
PREMIUM STATIONS	AOL											
HBO	14	** "Ridley" (Citizen X)	** "Blood Warriors" (1993) David Bradley	** "Comedy" (1993)	** "Drama" (1993)	14	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	14	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	14	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	14
SHOW	15	** "Ridley" (The Blue Legion) (1990)	** "Invasions" (1993) Steven and Daniel	** "Comedy" (1993)	** "Drama" (1993)	15	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	15	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	15	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	15
DISN	16	** "2020" (Street Knight) (R)	** "Dragonfly Cowboys" (1993)	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	16	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	16	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	16	** "Surfside Stories" (1987, R)	16
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WB	21	Biography: Milton Berle	It's Alive: The True Story of Frankensteins (R)	Law & Order	Biography: Milton Berle	21	Law & Order	21	Law & Order	21	Law & Order	21

History museum honors contributor

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

The Madison County Historical Museum has dedicated the month of March to a person who spent most of her time bringing the county's rich history back to life.

Pauline Meyer, a longtime Edwardsville resident and former director of the Historical Museum Director Anna Symanski said. But, said Symanski, she will be remembered for her work to find the city's LeClaire and St. Louis Street neighborhoods, as well as the Madison County area, recognized by the national historic register.

In addition to her work in the city, Symanski said Meyer researched and wrote

several books on the topic of women's rights. Her 1980 book "Keep Your Face to the Sunshine," was based on the life of E.G. Lewis, founder of the American Women's League.

Meyer also led the push for a United States postage stamp commemorating the life of Belva A. Lockwood, first woman to run for president of the United States. The stamp was issued in 1986 as part of the postal service's Great Americans Series, Symanski said.

In addition to the Meyer display, an item that was recently donated to the museum gives a rare insight to what life in Madison County was like in the middle of the 19th century.

A fully functional surveyor's compass owned by Madison County farmer Gershon Flagg in the 1800s was donated.

Flagg was a veteran of the War of 1812 and moved to Fort Russell Township in 1818 after studying to become a civil engineer in Vermont, museum caretaker Maxine Hogue said. Flagg grew crops and maintained a large farm in addition to serving as a justice of the peace and the postmaster of Paddock's Grove.

Hogue said that Flagg was a political activist who opposed slavery and that he was a member of the Whig Party electoral convention in 1848.

The compass was donated by Flagg's great-grandson, Willard Flagg, of Moro.

Amoco agrees to pay fine

SPRINGFIELD — Amoco Petroleum Additives Co. has agreed to pay a \$37,500 fine to settle an air pollution lawsuit that was filed against the Wood River plant last year by the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

The company has agreed in a consent order filed in Madison County Circuit Court to pay the fine to the state Environmental Protection Trust Fund for use in future cleanups, Attorney General Jim Ryan said.

The order settles the lawsuit brought by the state last May over chemical discharges from the Wood River plant. The discharges occurred July 13, 1990, and Aug. 15, 1990.

Amoco has spent "several million dollars on a variety of projects to prevent such a release from occurring again," said Ward Case, operations superintendent for the Wood River plant.

The corrective steps have "ranged from pump seal improvements to various types of detection equipment," Case said.

"We've been working with the Attorney General's Office for quite some time to resolve this,"

The Amoco plant is scheduled to close June 26 but may get an extension. Amoco Chemical Co. sold the addition to the plant to Ethyl Corp. last year, but the Wood River plant will continue temporary operations until Ethyl opens a new plant in Houston.

Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Crain said the state Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied Amoco has taken steps since the 1990 incidents to "correct the violations that occurred and prevent them from happening in the future."

The first incident involved discharge of 1,000 gallons of various overcharged petrochemicals, chlorine, dilute sulfuric acid, sulfuric acid, hydrocarbons and hydrogen sulfide from a storage tank at Amoco's detergent additives plant, according to the state's order.

The second violation was a discharge of 4,350 gallons of butene after a pump seal failed during transfer of butene from a storage tank to the plant.

That incident shut down the plant and closed nearby roads for hours, while fire crews stood by because of the chemical's flammable nature. There were no injuries or property damage.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURK)

Parents learn CPR — Cindy Johnson, a registered nurse with St. Elizabeth Medical Center, instructs Missi Hartman in child CPR during a class at Wilson School on Feb. 21. SEMC's Women and New Born Services conducted the class as part of Wilson School's Early Childhood program.

GOP proposals feared

Educators alarmed over aid

Educators are sounding an alarm over threats by Republicans to congressional leaders to cut federal programs that provide financial aid to college students.

The trend at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville said proposed cuts in the Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study and Perkins Loan programs would put higher education out of reach for many area residents.

Assistant Vice President Nancy Belck said that without federal support, many students would be forced to drop out of school.

University graduates are more likely to be employed than those without a degree. Without access to higher education, more of our young people would be forced to take low-paying jobs with little or no opportunity for advancement.

A less-educated population will pull down the area's economy along with the quality of life for many, she said.

"Many of our students are dependent on the availability of these financial aid programs when choosing between attending college and taking low-paying

jobs with no futures," LCCC President Dale Chapman said.

The House Budget Committee is discussing cuts that might end federal aid to college students.

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LOCAL NEWS

Art Council approves mini-grants program

Madison County Arts Council board members have approved the establishment of a mini-grants art program to make grants available to individuals, groups and organizations presenting smaller arts programs in the schools and community. Applications will be taken through May 1 with a maximum request of \$200. All grant awards require a cash match and will be reviewed by the board.

Funding for this mini-grants program is made possible by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, matched by generous contributions from area busi-

nesses, organizations and individuals. Area primary and secondary schools planning professional arts programs are encouraged to apply. Julie McPike, board president, said this program will meet some immediate funding needs expressed by organizations and communities currently doing arts programming in area communities that have missed the earlier grant dead-

Send your requests for funding to the Madison County Arts Council, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Ill. 62035; or call 467-2340 for more information.

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Vote of confidence

Governor congratulates firm on decision

Governor Jim Edgar has congratulated officials of National Steel Corporation on their decision to undertake a \$67 million expansion and modernization of the company's Granite City Steel Division.

The project, which will add a new coating line at the plant, is expected to create 40 new jobs and retain 350 jobs.

The decision is a vote of confidence in Southwestern Illinois and in the future of this plant, which employs 3,000 workers, the governor said.

"Our company officials considered more than 30 sites in several other states before reaching their decision to expand in Illinois. Our aging skills of our workers, coupled with our innovative programs and willingness to work with companies to help them achieve their goals, has proved successful in securing the future of one of this area's most important employers."

Bill would give homeowners relief

Increasing property tax assessments have prompted State Rep. Ron Stephens to introduce legislation to provide relief for homeowners.

At the time of the home increases by more than 10 percent in a year, the assessor shall increase the assessed value entered in the books by no more than 10 percent per year until the full amount of the increase is reflected in the assessment books.

Stephens added that the 10 percent level may need to be lowered.

"The goal of this proposal is to cap assessments," said Stephens. "This will prevent an assessor from springing a 30 percent increase in one year, which would be gradual."

The intent of the legislation is to have the assessment cap be for primary residence property only, and the 10 percent cap in assessment

increase would not include the addition of major improvements to the property. Precedence has been set with 10 percent assessment caps in one year for farm ground, the process known as farm-land assessment.

Stephens explained that the legislation does not affect the tax rate. "It is the right of local taxing bodies to set their own rate. They can go to their voters to vote with their local elected officials, but the whole assessment issue is very confusing," said Stephens.

"This is just the beginning of real limitations on property tax increases. I understand that not all lawmakers want to limit property tax assessments but we must work out a compromise that will provide relief for homeowners."

Hospital offering '30 Days of Fitness'

If you wanted to make the world a better place, a good way to start would be to encourage the leaders of tomorrow.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City has chosen to do this by having a facilitator for Granite City High School and Mascoutah High School in the "30 Days of Fitness" program.

The program is designed to develop leaders among teens by allowing them to create a program to promote wellness in the community, as well as in their schools. The programs will be held in April. The "30 Days of Fitness" program, which is offered by the National Council

on Youth Leadership, began in 1988, with five schools. This year's program will include 75 schools. It is the first year SEMC and two high schools will be participating.

Each school will select 10 juniors who have leadership skills and the rest of their peers will select five areas they must develop programs addressing:

chemical-free living, nutrition,

safety, community service and positive self concept.

"We will provide resources the students can call upon and act as mentors," said Sue Watkins,

SEMC community education

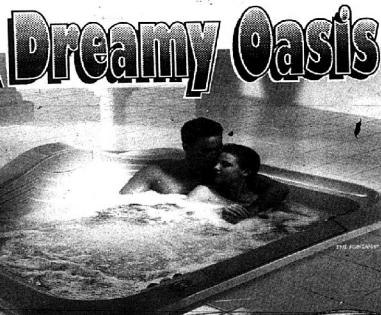
coordinator. "The program is highly successful."

Developmental, public relations, community dependency services and social work are a few of the medical center departments which will be participating.

"This was a chance to do something good for the community," Sue said.

"Hopefully we will inspire the youths to prevent health problems before they develop by having a healthier lifestyle."

The Unity Health Network, which is SEMC's member of, is a sponsoring organization for "30 Days of Fitness".



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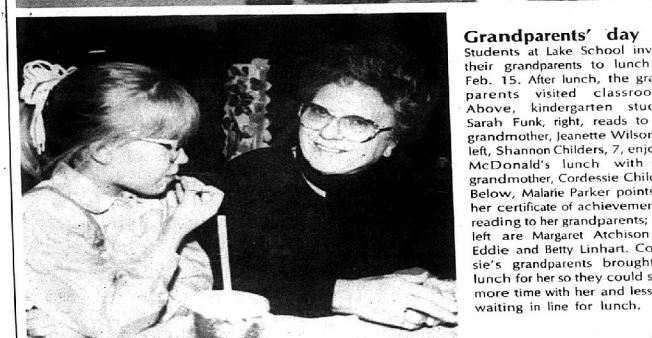
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Grandparents' day — Students at Lake School invited their grandparents to lunch on Feb. 15. After lunch, the grandparents visited classrooms. Above, kindergarten student Sarah Funk, right, reads to her grandmother, Jeanette Wilson. At left, Shannon Childers, 7, enjoys a McDonald's lunch with her grandmother, Cordessie Childers. Below, Malarie Parker points out her certificate of achievement for reading to her grandparents; from left are Margaret Atchison and Eddie and Betty Linhart. Cordessie's grandparents brought the lunch for her so they could spend more time with her and less time waiting in line for lunch.

THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law



When a person is involved in an automobile accident with personal injuries, certain procedures should be followed. The first step to take following an accident is to call the police to prepare a police report. It is important to have a police report so that it can serve to establish who was at fault in an accident. This may prove to be beneficial if a lawsuit should follow. The injured driver should also make sure that the other driver is ticketed if he is clearly at fault in the accident or if he is intoxicated.

Another procedure will be for the injured party to seek medical attention as soon as possible. This will serve to establish that the injuries were sustained in the accident and will also serve to document the extent and nature of the injuries. It is also important that the injured person sign no documents at the accident scene and make no statements to the insurance company. Illinois law provides that the injured person can sue the insurance company for the state, and the amount the driver will recover in this situation depends upon what percentage of fault can be attributed to him. Often an insurance company will demand a statement from the injured party. The injured party should refuse to sign any documents and ask the insurance company to make a statement. If he says the wrong

things, he can inadvertently admit fault and thereby jeopardize future recovery.

Finally, it is important that the person involved in an accident sign no release of liability or a legal document which cuts off all future liability of the party at fault. Once a release is signed, the negligent driver and his insurance company are not responsible for any future medical treatment for the injured driver.

In a recent case which came through my office, a person was involved in an accident. Her car was damaged, and, in addition, she sustained personal injuries. In attempting to represent herself before she received an offer from the insurance company, she signed a release of liability. The insurance company had the person sign the document that the release was for "all claims arising from this accident." Had the person signed this release, it could have cut off the recovery of her personal injuries, because she was entitled to receive for the personal injury aspect of the case.

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FAMILY



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, 1945 and 1995

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Morgan - 50 years

Bill and Ruby Morgan of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 13.

A surprise celebration was given in their honor by their children, Mike, Bill and Gwen Morgan and Gayle Clark, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

The couple arrived at the party in a chauffeur-driven limousine after being taken around town.

The wedding was held in their home throughout the night with table decorations of the traditional gold and ivory. Balloons centered each table. A three-tier cake was cut by the couple and later served to the guests. The cake was toasted with champagne by the bride, Mike Morgan.

A coffee dinner was served to relatives and friends of the couple. The dinner was followed by music and dancing.

The Morgans have five grandchildren, Kim Thompson, Brian and Renee Morgan and Travis and Shelley Clark.

Guests attending were Shelley Clark, James and Gayle Clark, James Morgan, Donald Wilson, Dale and Kim Thompson, Gwen Morgan, Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moehler, Linda and Mike Morgan, Doyle and Sue Hale, Ralph and Maxine Abram, Al and Diane May, Ed and Dorothy Dill, and Barb Tankley.

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Boushard - Mitchell

Tanya Elizabeth Mitchell and Joseph Edward Boushard were married Nov. 5, 1994, at Harvest Assembly Church in Granite City by the Rev. Roy Boyer.

The bride is the daughter of Lee and Donna Mitchell of Granite City. She graduated in 1991 from Granite City High School and is employed as a sales representative. She is a member of the Long Lake Fire Department.

The groom is the son of Tom and Lola Boushard of Granite City. He graduated in 1992 from Granite City High School and is currently studying fire science at Belleville Area High School and is a paramedic student at St. Louis' Missouri Coll. He is employed by St. Louis Ambulance in East St. Louis as an emergency medical technician and is also a member of Long Lake Fire Department.

Angie Moutria was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kim Anderson, cousin to the bride, and Angie Votoupal. The miniature bride was Alex Brown.

Chad Toenskoetter was the best man. The groomsmen were Joel Roderick and Paul Britton. The miniature groom was Brooks Boyer. Vanessa Imboden was the flower girl and Joey Rodgers was the ringbearer. The ushers were Justin Slay and Chip Ashford. A reception was held at the Granite City Township Hall.

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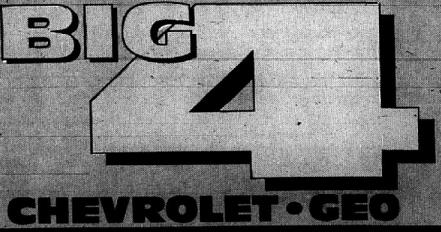
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Sports

Tigers upend GCHS 95-49

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Senior center Antonio Brown led the way with 23 points and three other Edwardsville High teammates recorded double-digit scores Wednesday night as the Tigers coasted to a 95-49 victory over visiting Granite City in first-round action of the Collinsville Class AA Sectional.

It was the third straight loss for the Warriors, who ended the season at 5-19. Edwardsville improved to 21-4 and advanced on to face the winner of Wednesday's game between East St. Louis and Jacksonville on Friday.

Brown, the Tigers' 6-7 postman, scored nine points in the first quarter as Edwardsville raced to a 27-12 lead. The Tigers extended their advantage to 30 points, 50-20, by half-time to set the game's tone.

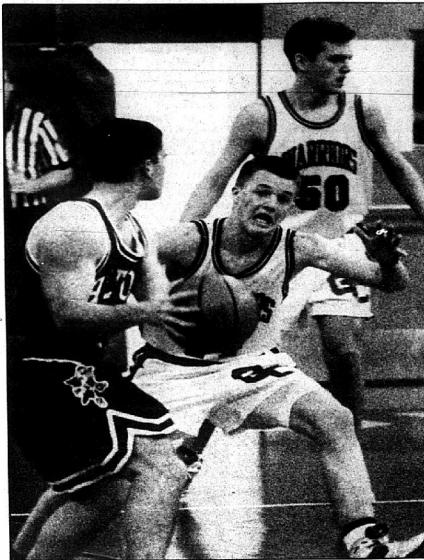
After keeping pace early on in the first quarter, the Warriors fell behind quickly and struggled the rest of the way against the hot Tigers. It was Edwardsville's third victory over Granite City this season.

"They shot extremely well," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said. "We needed to keep it a low-scoring game and the first four trips down the floor, we took open shots. That kind of set the tone."

Edwardsville resumed control of the game in the second half behind the play of Brown, forward Chas Wright and Joe Smith, and guard Dwight Woods. Wright finished with 21 points, Woods and Smith added 11 apiece.

Granite City was led offensively by Kyle Brings, the only Warrior to reach double figures. The sophomore point guard had 15 points.

"He's done some good things in the last part of the season," Van Buskirk said. "The loss marked the final



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Steve Logan plays some tight defense for the Warriors.

game for GCHS seniors Jason Peach, Wayne Myers, Keith Simon, Eric Anderson and Greg Vaughn.

"I feel sorry for the seniors."

Van Buskirk said. "They've been in our program for four years and they've worked hard. It just wasn't meant to be."

Commentary

IHSA, babies and bathwater

By Pete Hayes

My advice to you, should you decide to let the Illinois High School Association make a decision for you, is:

Don't let those guys anywhere near babies and bathwater.

THE IHSA, it seems, loves to throw them out together.

It also seems that the IHSA (theme song: "Our kind of town - Chicago is it") is more concerned about appearances than the school kids it allegedly protects and serves.

This is not fiction, mind you. This is fact (as best we know it). Our kind of town, Eastern High School, which has a powerful wrestling team, broke a rule. Someone turned them in. They were indeed guilty and were found out by the IHSA.

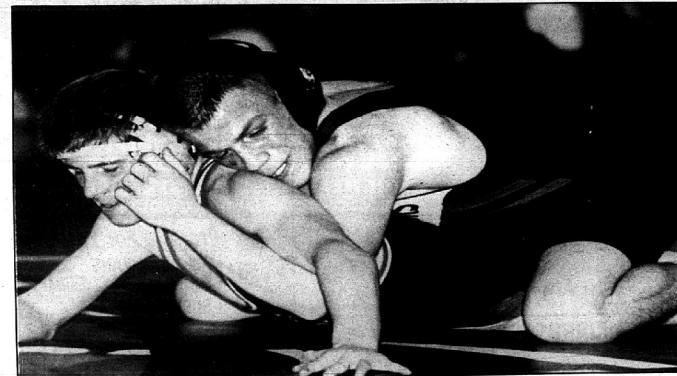
They were then kicked out of any postseason play.

So far, so good. To this point, the IHSA actually showed signs of making some sense.

That wouldn't last long, folks. That's because that's where the lawyers got involved. Mount Carmel's lawyer, as a judge, to administer the team. His job was that the rule was arbitrarily enforced (English translation: "They were picking on poor Mount Carmel").

THE IHSA THEN postponed any further postseason action and took a poll of remaining schools to see if it would bring back the rules. Nobody else had, of course, but it was too late: The IHSA on Monday decided to cancel the entire School Association this week.

ON MONDAY, THE IHSA ended weeks of speculation by canceling the Class AA team state tournaments. Seven sectional tournaments postponed from last week were canceled, including the Granite City Sectional, as well as the state tournament.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Tim Fulkerson was one of four Warriors to place at the individual state tournament, taking fourth at 119 pounds.

Garland's best season incomplete

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The 1994-95 season went down as one of the best ever for the Granite City High wrestling team — and certainly the most successful campaign in head coach Mike Garland's eight years.

But it was also a season that will go down as incomplete. In future years, only an asterisk will be able to explain action taken by the Illinois High School Association this week.

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While the IHSA's announcement ended competition for 33 teams throughout the state, it appeared to have the greatest — and most harmful — effect on Granite City. The Warriors, who were first in the state in the recent Class AA poll, had been favored to win their sectional and advance to state for the second successive year and the third time in four years.

Many projected the Warriors to advance to the finals, where they were expected to take on Chicago Mount Carmel. But the IHSA prevented that scenario from taking place when it raised the price of admission for 10-week sessions.

Wrestling



Greg Patton



Jerry McKechan

Patton to be replaced by McKechan as AD

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

A series of administrative changes by the Granite City School District began Tuesday with the appointment of Jerry McKechan as the athletic director at GCHS for the 1995-96 school year.

McKechan's appointment ended an 11-year stint for Greg Patton, who had been with the athletic department for the past 16 years. Patton's tenure will come to an end after the completion of the school year.

THE CHANGE WAS made after the District 9 School Board agreed last fall to redefine the position of athletic director as an administrator rather than a teacher's position.

While Patton's ouster suggested otherwise, director of secondary education Tom Holloway said the change in administration was just one of several to follow in the coming months.

"The teachers' union has felt for quite some time that it should be an administrative position, not a teacher's position," Holloway said. "Through some negotiations we had this fall, we agreed to change it to an administrator's position."

"Through that structure, applicants were sought and Mr. McKechan was chosen for the position."

McKECHAN, WHO serves as an assistant principal at GCHS, will work under the title of vice principal next year. His duties will include serving as athletic director.

"I'm looking forward to it," said McKechan, who has been with the school district since 1973. "I've been around athletics all my life."

"Greg worked very hard at his

job, and I'm going to work just as hard," Holloway said.

The hiring came as a surprise, given Patton's 25-year tenure at the school and his leadership at GCHS over the past decade. Patton has been an administrator throughout his career.

Holloway said questions of criticism of Patton's performance were not a factor in redefining the position.

"I don't think that came into the picture at all," Holloway said. "We're looking at a situation where we need to find a lot of administrative jobs in the district. We feel we have the best people we have."

DURING HIS STAY as athletic director, Patton has remained a teacher. He has also served on several Illinois High School Association committees and recently received statewide acclaim for his accomplishments.

Last fall, Patton became a

member of the IHSA's Legislative Commission. Patton is one of seven athletic directors throughout the state on the 28-member commission, which evaluates all proposed amendments to the laws of the IHSA.

Patton's duties with the IHSA also included a term with the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

Patton took over as the GCHS athletic director in the fall of 1984 after serving as an assistant to Roger Smith for five years. Two years ago, Patton was named to the Illinois Athletic Directors Association.

This year, Patton has been nominated for Illinois Athletic Director of the Year.

"I've been pleased with Greg Patton as the AD," said David Painter, the principal at GCHS. "I think he does a fantastic job. "This (change) was done as a result of administrative realignment, and the situation just came about."

Seniors disappointed by year's abrupt end

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

For four Granite City seniors, the end came too early.

After leading the Warriors to their best individual state tournament performance in nearly 40 years, seniors Tim Fulkerson, T.J. Slay and Tony Buchek left Champaign's Assembly Hall on Feb. 11 with their medals and thoughts of contending for the dual-team state title. A fourth senior, Brian Schooley, failed to place in his second appearance at state and was also eager for more.

BUT THE WARRIORS' hopes came to an abrupt end this week when the Illinois High School Association canceled the state tournament after suspending last week's sectional competition "indefinitely." The announcement came just in time for Granite City's seniors and the careers of Fulkerson, Slay, Schooley and Buchek.

Many considered the Warriors a team that deserved to state and pose a major hurdle to three-time defending state champion Chicago Mount Carmel. Had Granite City won the sectional, that team would have made their second straight trip to state — and their third trip in four years.

"We got shafted," said Fulkerson, who will be competing in Champaign where he lost a first-round match by disqualification to Brad Roegner of Elk Grove Village. Schooley was eliminated from the tournament and ended his high school career without another chance to compete at state.

"I feel sorry for a kid like Brian Schooley," who claimed a kid and was disqualified in his first match, IHSA coach Mike Garland said. "He could have had another chance to get a state medal."

THE SAME COULD be said for Slay, who was gunning for a medal from the team state. "I'm disappointed about losing the Class AA 130-pound title in Champaign," he said.

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Mike Garland

"The IHSA just took it all away from us. We were really looking forward to it. We were in the right frame of mind for it."

Schooley was hoping to make up for his disappointment in Champaign, where he lost a first-round match by disqualification to Brad Roegner of Elk Grove Village. Schooley was eliminated from the tournament and ended his high school career without another chance to compete at state.

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Trivial matters

1. East St. Louis Lincoln's Bennie Lewis and Lawrenceville's Ron Felling both won four IHSA state basketball titles. But what coach made the most total appearance in the Elite Eight?

2. What coach took five different teams to the state tournament between 1934 (Equality) and 1971 (Rockford Boylan)?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Softball at Ball Park
Outdoor softball starts the second week of April at the Ball Park Sports Center, 590 Hartman Lane in O'Fallon.

There will be men's leagues Sunday through Thursday, co-rec leagues on Fridays and tournaments and doubleheader leagues on Saturdays. The price is \$250 plus admission for 10-week sessions.

For more information, call 632-5900.

Coming up

Springtime coming
Gene Baker (left) and the GCHS girls soccer team begin practice Monday in preparation for the 1995 season.

Trivia answers

1. Collingsville's Vergil Fletcher took 13 Kahok teams to Champaign from 1947-79.

2. Dolph Stanley, who coached Taylorville's 45-0 state champion in 1944.

Sports shorts

Park District meeting
The Granite City Park District will hold a rules meeting for youth baseball and ponytail softball Tuesday, March 7. All managers are requested to attend and review rules for the 1995 season.

A meeting for Atom and Bantam baseball will be held from 6:30-7:15 p.m. followed by a meeting for girls' softball from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Midget and Juvenile rules will be discussed from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Donkey basketball

Tickets are now available for the Granite City High School donkey basketball game March 8 at Memorial Gymnasium.

Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door and are available at the school office. Children under 6 will be admitted free of charge, and there will be free donkey rides at halftime for the first 100 children in line.

The game will begin at 7 p.m. with a contest between the Granite City Varsity Club and the Student Council. The GCHS faculty will then play the Granite City police, and the two winners will compete in a championship game.

For more information, call 451-5808.

Khoury sign-ups

The Mitchell Athletic Club is extending Khoury League registration through the month of March. Registration will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Mitchell School gymnasium, 316 E. Church of the Resurrection.

All players must register and will be placed on teams by year of birth. The fees for a schedule of at least 10 games are \$85 for T-Ball (age 3-5); \$100 for Atom II (age 6-7); \$85 for coach-pitch baseball (age 7-8); and \$55 for baseball (age 7 Senior Legion).

Anyone interested in managing or umpiring may register or call L. M. Weller at 797-1532 for more information.

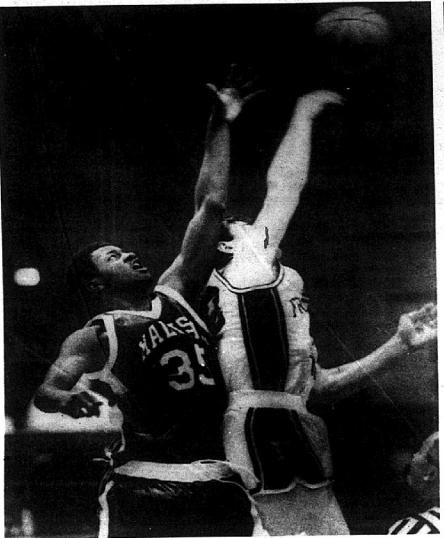
Madison Khoury sign-ups

The Madison Khoury League has announced registration dates for the 1995 season. Sign-up sessions are open to boys and girls age 6 and up, and will take place at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets.

Sign-ups will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The registration fee is \$30 per child. Because of insurance regulations, all fees must be paid in full before a child can be assigned to a roster and be allowed to practice unless special arrangements are made with the league.

Adult managers, coaches, umpires and concessions help are also needed. For more information, call Joe Garcia at



Staff photo by T.L. Witt
Alvin Valentine of Madison goes for a jump ball with Freeburg's Rich Mense during last week's Dupo Regional.

876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

Soccer camp

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Soccer Association will host a summer and fall fundamental soccer camp for boys and girls born in 1991.

The registration deadline is Saturday. For more information, call Connie at 876-9006.

Baseball tournaments

The Diamond Fields Inc. Sports Complex will play host to the St. Louis-area baseball tournaments open to Atom, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams beginning April 1.

The first tournament, scheduled for April 7-9, is for Atom II, Bantam I and II and Midget I and II teams. The entry fee is \$85. The second tournament, for Atom II, Bantam I and II, Midget I and Juvenile I teams, is for April 27-29, and the entry fee is \$85.

Families are guaranteed for the third tournament, scheduled to run May 26-29. It will be open to Atom II, Bantam I and

II, Midget I and II and Juvenile I teams.

For more information, call (314) 349-5004.

All-American Game

Tickets for the McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Game are on sale. The game, annually the premier prep basketball all-star event, will be played April 2 at the Kiel Center in St. Louis.

Fans can purchase tickets at the Kiel Center box office, all Tickets Now website or by calling 1-800-221-2014, 201-7600. Tickets cost \$8, \$10, \$15 and \$25. There are also a limited number of premium section tickets.

Group discounts are available.

All proceeds from the game will benefit Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of St. Louis and Midwest.

Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, LaPhonso Ellis, Glen Robinson and Steve Stipanowich are a few of the many NBA players who took their first steps to stardom in the McDonald's game.

The game will be played at St. Louis for the first time in its 18th year.

For more information, call 314-532-2484.



EU-bound — Chad Larmer, a placekicker for Stephen Decatur High School, has made a verbal commitment to play football at Eastern Illinois University.

Larmer committed after visiting the EU campus in Charleston and will join coach Bob Spoo's program later this year.

Larmer, a former resident of Granite City, resides in Decatur with his parents, Jeff and Donna Larmer. Chad is the grandson of Dorothy Larmer and Major and Mrs. Bethel Voss of Granite City.

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Baseball tryouts

St. Louis-area baseball coaches will conduct tryouts this month for the St. Louis International Youth Association to select one USA team to play in the July 10-12, 1995, USA baseball team.

Tryouts will fly into Munich and depart from Frankfurt, touring sites and staying with host families.

Tryouts are open to boys born on Aug. 1, 1979, or later, and will be held 12:30-3 p.m. Sunday at Francis Howell North High School, 2549 Hackman Road, in St. Louis. There will be a \$10 registration fee, which is tax-deductible.

For more information, call Madiyana Levin at (314) 532-5515 or (314) 532-2484.

Softball tournament

The Kirkwood Athletic Association will hold an ASB softball tournament May 19-21 in St. Louis on its fields on Marshall Road. The tournament will feature a competition among 8-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 16-and-under and 18-and-under teams with a three-game guarantee.

Prizes will be awarded to 10-and-under teams, \$100 for 10-and-under and 12-and-under teams; and \$125 for 14-and-under, 16-and-under and 18-and-under teams.

For more information, call Don Lecker at (314) 576-3551.

because of their affiliation with southern Illinois.

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Janek marked the first time in 38 years that the Warriors placed four wrestlers at state. In 1987, George Nemeth, Pat Cline, Don Mega and William Harris all placed in their respective weight classes, and Gline placed second at 133.

Granite City's four place winners this year doubled a previous total of one when senior Matt Scheffer placed fifth in 1992 and Brent Davis placed third in 1989.

What became the Warriors' final day of competition this season may stand as one of the best single performances by GCCHS in school history.

"WHAT A GREAT two days," Garland said. "Everything just came together at the right time. To place at the state tournament, you've got to be tough."

"So many years we'd go up and get a lot of points. The kids really showed a lot of character."

The only blemish for Granite City this season was a second-place finish behind third in the GCHS Invitational.

The Warriors won at Springfield, GCHS and Hazelwood Central.

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Horoscope

Thursday, March 2
Even the most routine of days is bound to bring lots of unexpected moments with delightful discoveries — you may find an old letter or lost item that brings a rush of nostalgic pleasure and memory. This evening, Venus enters Aquarius and the moon enters Aries in time to spice the conversation at or after dinner with personal opinions and spiritual beliefs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Keep watching for a chance to launch a new career venture using your creativity and the help of colleagues from former days. A little tummy ache early in the day gives way to vibrant energy later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Write letters and make calls by phone or in person to sell your



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product or point of view — your persuasive skills are stronger than you think. Tonight, the leadership role in the family is a lonely spot!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Discuss future travel plans with

an old friend or investigate a group tour to your dream vacation spot. New relationships are bound to stretch your horizons and perhaps take you to a new world of learning.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Travel plans, future plans and legal matters are cleared for signing — financing for your big purchase is OKed. Tonight, an intimate dinner with your special love is a fine way to become closer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Try a new approach to a relationship that's been stuck in the same old go of someone who doesn't understand your concern for his or her welfare may help this friend learn. You'll be not lonely tonight.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 2). Money and property are big

topics through '95 — in April, sudden changes add to your responsibilities. Experts help you gain in May. Family involvement brings travel in June.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Travel plans, future plans and legal matters are cleared for signing — financing for your big purchase is OKed. Tonight, an intimate dinner with your special love is a fine way to become closer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). You'll get more understanding from co-workers than from family, and you find routine, dull activities more satisfying than a relationship with Mom or a comforting relative helps greatly tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Advice given without tact, perhaps even with sharp criticism, is nevertheless worth listening

to, so be tough and willing to learn — even from those who could learn, in turn, quite a lot from you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Excellent references can help you get the job you want. Enjoy strengthening the foundations of home life through the next few weeks — you're all fired up, so aim at constructive goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A flurry of activity, much of

it promising to lead to future gains, sweeps you up. Interviews are much favored. Relax this evening and spend time quietly remembering what matters most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). New sources of income and some powerful friends add up to lots of opportunities for a successful future. You'll need to learn many new methods — simply find an expert pal to teach you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Who's king of the mountain? Your great advantage is that you don't care — you may be elected to leadership, but it's a good reason. Have a good chat with a trusted older friend, too.



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Granite City JETS — The Granite City High School JETS team recently participated in the JETS Academic Challenge at Belleville Area College. The team included, from left; back row, Tom Barnett, Catrina Benson, Robert Birkenmeier, Coleen Fritzsche, Danny Kayich, Chad Kleinendorf, Melanie Kosoge, Sabrina Kumar; and front row, Sangeeta Kumar, Kelly Lasitar, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Mandy Scherner and Rick Spratley.

Kris Kristofferson able to overcome self-doubts to play Abraham Lincoln

Kris Kristofferson as Abe Lincoln. Even the movie and music star himself expressed doubt when offered the role of the Civil War president.

"My first reaction was that I could physically pull it off," Kristofferson recalls. "As I told (producer) Bob Christianson, 'Given more time, I could have gotten him in and talked.' I'm 51 1/2, and Lincoln is 64."

"But I had once turned down a film because I didn't feel that I physically matched the guy. That's the way I look at it," Christianson says. "I'm 51, and I read about him, it seemed like a natural part for me to play. It seemed 'inconceivable' before that, but it's really believable when children. Kids just climb all over him. They saw in him what older people didn't see."

Kristofferson himself has eight children, ranging from infancy to adulthood.

He wife, Lisa Meyers and their five children live at Hana, a tiny village on the southern coast of Maui. Getting there from the airport is so tortuous, Kristofferson said, that tourists sport T-shirts declaring, "I survived the road to Hana."

"Going to Maui was the best move I ever made," he said. "It's such a slower pace of life, I can appreciate it more. I don't get bored. With five kids, it's kind of hard to. Also, I've started going over some of the writing I did 30 years ago. I'm getting the itch to start writing something. That would be a great place to do it."

It's understandable that, at 58, Kris Kristofferson would seek a quieter mode of living. Born in Brownsville, Texas, he spent his youth on the move, as his father, a two-time general, transferred from one assignment to another.

A model student and athlete at Pomona College in California, he won a Rhodes scholarship and studied English literature at Oxford University.

Music won out over literature. During a five-year hitch in the Army, he began playing and writing music, country-style. He continued to write in civilian life, notably penning songs with children. Kids just climb all over him. They saw in him what older people didn't see."

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